

REMARKS

This Amendment is being submitted in response to the Office action dated October 6, 2006. Claims 1-51 were previously canceled. Claims 55 and 72 are canceled by the present Amendment. Claims 52, 53, 56, 62-64, 69, 70 and 82 are currently amended. Claims 83-101 are newly presented. Claims 52-54, 56-71 and 73-101 are presented for examination.

Applicant's representative hereby authorizes the use of Deposit Account 02-2051 for any other payment necessary to maintain the application in good standing.

Interview of December 4, 2006

Applicant acknowledges and appreciates Examiner Neurauter's assistance during the telephonic interview of December 4, 2006. During that interview, it was agreed that the claims as presently presented distinguish over the prior art of record. It was further agreed that no new search is necessary to examine new claims 82-101.

Conclusion

Entry of this amendment and allowance of claims 52-54, 56-71 and 73-101 are respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that a further telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the phone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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